

ATE! JUNE 10/2013

Schedule 1 to the minutes of the
Regular Council meeting held on
Monday, June 10, 2013

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MY NAME IS NANCY TRANT; I LIVE AT #201-10100 -
#3 RD., RMD.

MY SUBJECTS ARE THE GARDEN CITY LANDS
AND OUR FARMING HERITAGE AND IT STARTS
77 YRS. ^{FEVERAL} AGO.

I WROTE PAGES AND HAD TO WHITTLE IT
DOWN TO 5 MIN. I SHOULD HAVE CHOSEN ONE
SUBJECT & COME AGAIN FOR THE SECOND
ONE. HOWEVER, HERE GOES:

I GREW UP ON LULU ISLAND; CAMBIE RD.,
JUST EAST OF #4 RD. ON THE NORTH SIDE.
MY GRANDFATHER, THOMAS FOSTER, OWNED LAND
FROM #4 TO OUR PLACE, AN ACRE OF LAND
OUR GRANDPARENTS GAVE OUR MOM & DAD
FOR A WEDDING PRESENT. THEY ALSO HELPED
OUR DAD BUILD OUR HOUSE. OUR GRANDDAD
HAD A NURSERY AND AFTER THEY MOVED
INTO VAN., IT WAS A PLAYGROUND FOR ME & MY SISTERS
ACROSS FROM US ON CAMBIE RD., RALPH
& GRACE FISHER HAD A LARGE FARM THAT
STRETCHED TO #4 RD. AND SOUTH UP #4
RD. TO ODLIN RD. ODLIN WAS A SHORT, DEAD END
RD. AND FROM THERE WE WALKED INTO "THE
BOG." WE WENT THERE "TO THE BOG" TO GET
OUR CHRISTMAS TREE EACH YR. WHEN DAD
WAS OVERSEAS IN ENGLAND FOR WWII, WE
WENT "TO THE BOG" TO PICK BLUEBERRIES
AND EXPLORE IT. EVERYTHING SEEMED CONNECT-
ED, WE WORKED AT RALPH'S FARM DURING THE
SUMMER, WEEDING ROWS OF CAROTS THAT

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STRETCHED ALL THE WAY TO ODWIN RD. RALPH + GRACE FISHER LATER CALLED THEIR FARM "CRESTWOOD FARM." WE PICKED BERRIES ON OTHER FARMS + BEANS AT FATHER O' GRADY'S, BEHIND LANSLOWNE PARK RACE TRACK. AT LUNCH WE'D SLIP THROUGH A BREAK IN THE FENCE + WATCH THE RACE HORSES ROAR BY ON THE BACK STRETCH. EVERYONE HAD LARGE GARDENS AND MANY HAD LARGE AND SMALL FARMS. THE SOIL WAS PERFECT FOR GROWING AS THE ISLAND WAS FORMED WITH SILT FROM THE FRASER RV. OUR DAD WAS A BUS DRIVER AND IN HIS SPARE TIME, HE WORKED AT THE FISHERS' ^{FARM} AND GREW POTATOES ON THE BACK HALF OF OUR ACRE. MY MOM + DAD HAD A HUGE VEGETABLE GARDEN, APPLE TREES AND A SM. FIELD OF STRAWBERRIES. AFTER THE WAR ENDED IN 1945 EVERYTHING CHANGED RAPIDLY. WE WENT FROM AN ICE BOX IN OUR LAUNDRY ROOM WHICH GOT FILLED WEEKLY BY THE ICEMAN WITH A HUGE BLOCK OF ICE, TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY. WE WENT FROM CARING FOR THE LAND AND, INSTEAD, UNSCRUPULOUS, UNCARING PEOPLE DUMP THEIR GARBAGE AND THE MANY POLLUTANTS OF OUR MODERN SOCIETY IN THESE ONCE FERTILE FARMLANDS. I CONSIDER THIS A CRIMINAL ACT AND 2 DAYS AGO WHILE VOLUNTEERING AT THE SITE OF THE "FARMWATCH" PROTEST, A YOUNG WOMAN

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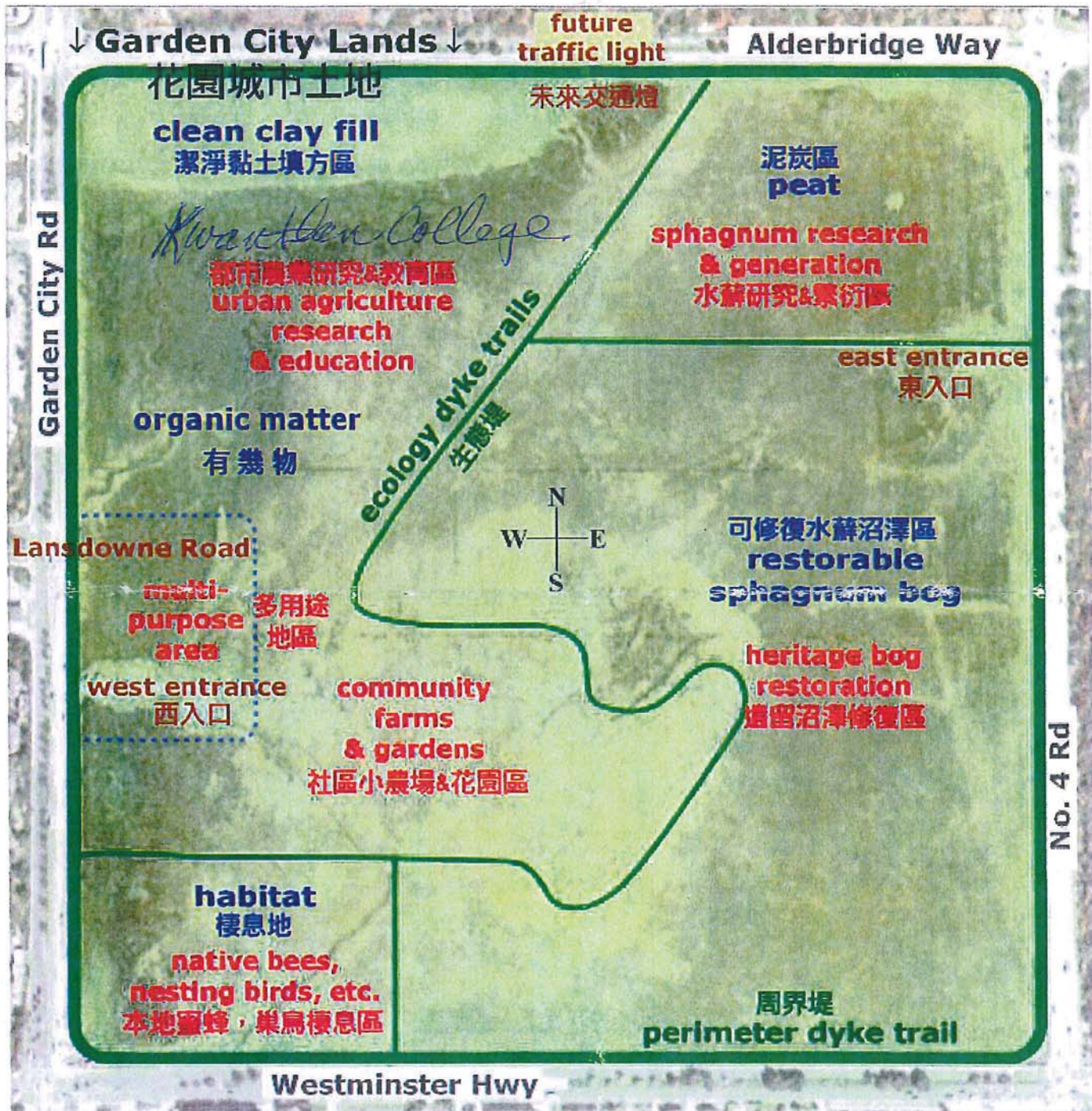
WALKED BY WITH HER DOG. SHE STOPPED TO TALK AND ASK DETAILS ABOUT "FARM WATCH" AND I QUOTE HER WORDS - "I'VE LIVED IN DIFFERENT PLACES, AS WELL AS RICHMOND & VANCOUVER, AND I FIND THAT NOBODY ^{HERE} SEEMS TO GIVE A SHIT. IT'S LIKE THEY ALL LIVE INSIDE A BUBBLE." BUT THINGS ARE CHANGING VERY SLOWLY; YOUNG PEOPLE WANT TO FARM AGAIN AND IT'S OUR MORAL DUTY TO SEE THAT THIS HAPPENS. WE'VE GONE FROM LOW TECH. TO HIGH TECH. AND PEOPLE ARE RAPING & PILLAGING THIS EARTH LIKE NEVER BEFORE IN HISTORY. WE'RE AT A CROSSROAD. WE NEED TO CHANGE OUR GLUTINOUS HABITS OF OVERCONSUMING, AND CARING LITTLE THAT ^{MOST OF} ALL OUR WEALTH HAS ALWAYS COME TO US ON THE BACKS OF OTHERS. WE ALL WANT HEALTHY FOOD, CLEAN AIR & WATER, AND WE NEED TO ^{EVEN MORE} LIVE SUSTAINABLY. WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO SUBMIT IDEAS FOR THE GARDEN CITY LAND & BOG. I HOPE ALL THE IDEAS SUBMITTED BY JIM WRIGHT & ALL THE ^{Garden City Lands} COALITION MEMBERS HAVE NOT GONE BY THE WAYSIDE, SINCE WE'VE BEEN TOLD YOU'RE STARTING WITH A CLEAN SLATE. THE PLAN DEvised PREVIOUSLY CONTAINS ALL THAT IT SHOULD AND HERE ARE COPIES TO JOG YOUR MEMORIES OF THE

CONTENTS. AFTER ALL ^{THE} CHANGES IN OUR SOCIETY, PEOPLE NEED A PLACE TO WALK IN THAT IS NATURAL AND FULL OF SPACE, PEACE & BEAUTY, A PLACE TO CATCH OUR BREATH AND RECOVER OUR BALANCE. OUR UPCOMING FARMERS FROM QUANTLAN COLLEGE NEED A PLACE TO LEARN "HANDS ON" AND BECAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN MULTI-DWELLING CONDOS, ETC. THERE SHOULD BE ROOM FOR THEM TO HAVE A GARDEN PLOT, A COMMUNITY GARDEN AND A WAITING LIST A MILE LONG. FEW PEOPLE WHO HAVE A GARDEN WOULD DISAGREE THAT GARDENING & /OR FARMING IS A VERY SATISFYING AND FULFILLING THING TO DO. IT IS THE STAFF OF LIFE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

IT IS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY. PLEASE, PLEASE, GET IT RIGHT.

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Blue 藍色 = existing condition 現存狀態

Green 綠色 = existing & logical borders & their fitting functions 現存合理的邊界及適用功能

Brown 棕色 = existing entrances & logical future entrances 現存入口及合理的未來入口

Red 紅色 = fitting uses for parts ("multi-purpose" includes ALR-permitted buildings & parking) 適宜用途 ("多功能"包括農業用地保護法允許範圍內的建築和停車場)

*Arzeena - Dream big.
 It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to get it right.*